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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 07/08/2011

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2011, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire October 8, 2011.